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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL
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Docket No. : 39428/NEC/Y54
Inventor(s) : Joseph Neev, Ph.D.
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HIGH PRECISION VARIABLE
RATE MATERIAL REMOVAL AND MODIFICATION
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ADDRESS TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: August 2, 2000

1. **FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM** (*Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing*).

2. **IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION**

This application is a continuation of patent application No. 09/054,834; which claims priority pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e) and 37 CFR §1.78(a)(4), to provisional Application No. 60/050,416.

Prior application information: Examiner Yarnell, B.; Group Art Unit: 3739

3. **APPLICATION COMPRISED OF**

Specification

178 Specification, claims and Abstract (total pages)

Drawings

38 Sheets of drawing(s) (FIGS. 1 to 18)

Declaration and Power of Attorney

Newly executed
 No executed declaration
 Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))(for continuation and divisional)

4. **Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)**

5. **Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)**
 Computer Readable Copy
 Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 Statement verifying identity of above copies

6. **ALSO ENCLOSED ARE**

Preliminary Amendment
 A Petition for Extension of Time for the parent application and the required fee are enclosed as separate papers
 Small Entity Statement(s)
 Statement filed in parent application, status still proper and desired

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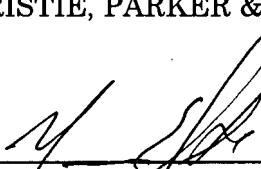
Copy of Statement filed in provisional application, status still proper and desired
 An Assignment of the invention with the Recordation Cover Sheet and the recordation fee are enclosed as separate papers
 This application is owned by pursuant to an Assignment recorded at Reel , Frame
 Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
 Copies of IDS Citations
 Certified copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
 English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
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 Other

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FEE CALCULATIONS						
CLAIMS		NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	CALCULATIONS	
A	TOTAL CLAIMS	22 - 20 =	2	2 x \$9.00	\$18.00	
B	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 - 3 =	0	0 x \$39.00		
C	SUBTOTAL	SMALL ENTITY FEE = A + B LARGE ENTITY FEE = 2 X (A + B)		\$18.00		
D	BASIC FEE	SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$345.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$690.00		\$345.00		
E	MULTIPLE-DEPENDENT CLAIMS FEE	SMALL ENTITY FEE = \$130.00 LARGE ENTITY FEE = \$260.00				
F	TOTAL FILING FEE (ADD LINES C, D, AND E)			\$363.00		

List Independent Claims: 35, 48, 55

METHOD OF PAYMENT

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